



## Samoa Quiz: Answers

1. The Independent State of Samoa
2. New Zealand
3. Faleolo International Airport,
4. 10: Savaii and Upolu are Samoa's largest islands, and the collection of eight smaller islands includes Apolima, Fanuatapu, Manono, Namua, Nuulopa, Nuulua, Nuusafee and Nuutele
5. 1961
6. International dialling code: +685
7. The Samoa decimal currency is based on the Tala (dollar) and Sene (cent):
8. Robert Louis Stevenson
9. Auckland which is approximately 2890km from Apia. Sydney is approximately 4400km km from Apia.
10. Rainy season: November to March.
11. Matai, are chiefs of the 300+ villages in Samoa. There are thought to be approximately 18, 000 Matai and all but two in the 49 Parliament must be Matai
12. 47% of the population are affiliated to the Congregational Christian Church of Samoa, while the Roman Catholic and Methodist Churches account for 20% of the population each.
13. The special relationship between New Zealand and Samoa is underpinned by the Treaty of Friendship concluded when Samoa became independent, after a period of New Zealand trusteeship from 1914 to 1962.
14. Tourism, although highly vulnerable to any cyclone, Samoa's natural advantages of sun, scenery, and culture have drawn unprecedented numbers of tourists
15. Education is not compulsory for children older than 14
16. the market was worth NZ\$97 million to New Zealand in 2007
17. Yes
18. New Zealand
19. 2011
20. 97%. The other deep-water ports are Mulifanua, Salelologa and Asau Ports. The Apia Port provides two berths, a 12,700 square metres container yard, two cargo sheds (2,541 square metres and 2,486 square metres) and a staging area of 4,500 square metres giving it an increased capacity to receive more shipping tonnage.
21. The Foreign Investment Act 2000 requires all foreign investment projects to obtain a Foreign Investment Certificate from the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour prior to commencement of operations. Most sectors are open to foreign investment, however, the Act has provisions for certain activities that are either „Restricted“,

„Prohibited“ or „Reserved“ (for local operators and Samoans) including: General transport buses, taxis, hire vehicles; Retailing; and Sawmilling

22. Oscar Knightley

23. Hello = Talofa (Tah-low-fah) ; Goodbye = Tofa (Tow-fah); I am hungry = Fia ai (Fear-ah-ee) ; Maybe = Masalo (Mar-sar-lo)

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